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Title: CARBON MONOXIDE AS A BIOMARKER AND THERAPEUTIC AGENT

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/538,788, filed March 30, 2000, which claims priority from U.S. provisional application number 60/127,616, filed April 1, 1999. The disclosure of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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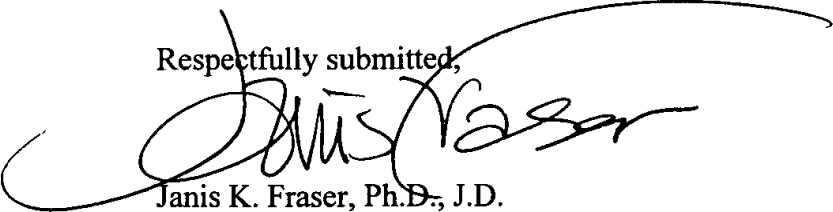
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